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SUBJECT:VISIT OF CHIEF, DIPLOMATIC BRANCH, NAT'L ARCHIVES

1. DR. MILTON O. GUSTAFSON, CHIEF, DIPLOMATIC BRANCH, NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE (GSA), WILL PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORIANS IN SOFIA SEPTEMBER 13-15 ON ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTATION CENTER ON BALKAN HISTORY.
 2. AS PART OF HIS TRIP TO EUROPE, DR. GUSTAFSON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH POST'S RECORDS OFFICER TO DISCUSS RECORDS PRACTICES AT EMBASSY ON FOLLOWING DATES: OSLO, SEPTEMBER 7; STOCKHOLM, SEPTEMBER 10; SOFIA, SEPTEMBER 13; AND LONDON, SEPTEMBER 20.
 3. AS CHIEF OF THE DIPLOMATIC BRANCH, NATIONAL ARCHIVES, DR. GUSTAFSON HAS CUSTODY OF OFFICIAL CENTRAL FOREIGN POLICY FILES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND FOREIGN SERVICE POST
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FILES DATED BEFORE 1950. DR. GUSTAFSON WORKS CLOSELY

WITH DEPARTMENT ON MATTERS REGARDING USE OF DEPARTMENT FILES BY HISTORICAL RESEARCHERS AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS AND ALSO ACCESSIONING AND DISPOSITION OF ALL DEPARTMENT OF STATE RECORDS. DR. GUSTAFSON IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HANDLING OF POST RECORDS FOR FUTURE HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND BECOMING BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH RECORDS PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES AT AN OVERSEAS POST.

4. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF APPROPRIATE C & R PERSONNEL WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH DR. GUSTAFSON. DR. GUSTAFSON HAS A TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE AND WILL CONTACT POSTS DIRECTLY WHEN HE ARRIVES TO ARRANGE A CONVENIENT TIME FOR MEETING.

5. NOTE: FOR LONDON AND OSLO. DR. GUSTAFSON IS NOT PART OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORDS MANAGEMENT SURVEY TEAM ARRIVING APPROXIMATELY SAME TIME PERIOD. KISSINGER

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